



Legislative Bulletin.....April 3, 2003

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H.R. 1559 -- Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 2003 (Young (FL))

Order of Business: The bill is scheduled to be considered on Thursday, April 3rd, under an open rule.

Overall Funding:

The bill appropriates \$77,995.3 Million, \$3,242.3 Million or 4.3% more than the President requested for this Supplemental.

Major Changes to the President's Request:

- Inclusion of \$3.2 Billion in airline assistance. The funds are dispersed to the airlines based on what they have paid and are expected to pay for the rest of the fiscal year in transportation security fees. The funds may be used by the airlines for any purpose. No airline may receive funding if it increases compensation (pay, benefits, and stock options) for senior executives beyond the level provided in 2002.
- Most funds are appropriated to specific accounts rather than larger accounts which the President could use for a variety of purposes.
- Inclusion of \$64 Million (requested by the President in a separate supplemental) for Americorps to fund a deficiency caused by improper accounting.

Loans to Foreign Governments:

- \$2 Billion in guaranteed loans to Egypt (with Egypt paying the costs of guaranteeing the loans)
- \$8.5 Billion in guaranteed loans to Turkey (with Turkey paying the costs of guaranteeing the loans)
- \$9 Billion in guaranteed loans to Israel (with Israel paying the costs of guaranteeing the loans)

Aid to Foreign Governments (Other Than Coalition Partnership Funding):

- \$700 Million for Jordan
- \$300 Million for Egypt

- \$1 Billion for Turkey
- \$127 Million for Afghanistan
- \$1 Billion in military aid to Israel
- \$170 Million for training and equipping the Afghan National Army
- \$175 Million for Pakistan for security improvements

Other Items of Note:

- \$100 Million for the Islamic Partnership and Outreach Program
- \$50 Million for Small Pox Compensation
- The bill makes technical corrections (names of recipient, etc) to 24 separate earmarks made in previous appropriations bills.

ACCOUNT	Request in Millions of \$	Committee Reported in Millions of \$
Department of Defense		
Operations & Maintenance	1,400.0	1,400.0
Counter-Drug Activities	34.0	34.0
Defense Emergency Response Fund	59,863.2	59,682.5
Natural Resources Risk Remediation Fund	489.3	0.0
Military Construction, Navy	48.1	48.1
Military Construction, Air Force	129.4	5.1
Family Housing Air Force	0.0	1.8
Defense Working Capital Fund	430.0	1,100.0
Reimbursement of Various DOD Accounts	165.0	165.0
Defense Cooperation Account	28.0	28.0
<i>Subtotal Defense & Military Construction</i>	<i>62,587.0</i>	<i>62,464.5</i>
Department of Agriculture		
P.L. 480 Title II Grants	0.0	250.0
Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust	0.0	69.0
Department of Justice		
Counterterrorism Fund	500.0	50.0
Salaries & Expenses	0.0	5.0
Detention Trustee -- Marshals Service	0.0	15.0
Salaries & Expenses -- Marshals Service	0.0	26.1
Salaries & Expenses -- FBI	0.0	398.9
Inspector General	0.0	2.5
<i>Subtotal Department of Justice</i>	<i>500.0</i>	<i>497.4</i>
The Judiciary		
Supreme Court	0.0	1.5
Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit	0.0	1.0
Court of International Trade	0.0	0.1

Department of State & Related Agencies, & Other		
Diplomatic and Consular Programs	101.4	106.4
Embassy Security, Construction & Maintenance	20.0	71.5
Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service	65.7	65.7
Iraq Relief & Reconstruction Fund	2,443.3	2,483.3
Emergency Refugee & Migration Assistance	50.0	80.0
Int'l Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement	25.0	25.0
Andean Counterdrug Initiative	34.0	34.0
Economic Support Fund	2,442.0	2,342.0
Foreign Military Financing Program	2,059.1	2,059.1
Peacekeeping Operations	200.0	115.0
Emergency Fund for Complex Foreign Crisis	150.0	0.0
Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, & Related Activities	28.0	28.0
Child Survival & Health Programs	40.0	40.0
International Disaster Assistance	80.0	160.0
Operating Expenses USAID	22.0	23.0
International Broadcasting Operations	30.5	30.5
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>7,791.0</i>	<i>7,663.5</i>
Department of Homeland Security		
Citizenship & Immigration Services	0.0	1.0
Secret Service	0.0	30.0
Customs & Border Protection	0.0	428.0
Immigration & Customs Enforcement	0.0	185.0
Transportation Security Administration	0.0	390.0
Airline Assistance	0.0	3,178.3
Law Enforcement Training Center	0.0	2.0
Counterterrorism Fund	1,500.0	0.0
Operating Expenses -- Emergency Preparedness and Response	0.0	45.0
Information Analysis & Infrastructure Protection	0.0	10.0
Coast Guard	0.0	230.0
Office of Domestic Preparedness	2,000.0	2,200.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3,500.0</i>	<i>6,699.3</i>
Department of Health and Human Services		
CDC	0.0	16.0
Public Health & Social Services Emergency Response Fund for Small Pox Compensation	0.0	50.0
Public Health & Social Services Emergency Response Fund for the CDC	0.0	94.0
Executive Office of the President		

Emergency Response Fund	250.0	0.0
Legislative Branch		
Emergency Response Fund	125.0	0.0
House Committees	0.0	11.0
Capitol Police	0.0	37.9
Capitol Police Building	0.0	63.9
Library of Congress	0.0	5.5
Congressional Research Service	0.0	1.9
General Accounting Office	0.0	4.9
<i>Subtotal Legislative Branch</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>125.0</i>
Americorps		
Corporation for National & Community Service (Americorps)	Requested in separate Supplemental	64.0
GRAND TOTAL		
	74,753.0	77,995.3

Amendments:

NOTE: Under an open rule, new amendments may be offered without prior notice.

McGovern (#1) reduces funding for Andean Drug Interdiction Activities by \$61 million and increases the Office for Domestic Preparedness by the same amount.

McGovern may (#2) reduces funding for Andean Drug Interdiction Activities by \$61 million and increases the Office for Domestic Preparedness by \$34 million.

Millender-McDonald (#3) requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, along with the heads of other appropriate Federal departments and agencies to conduct reports, to be submitted not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, relating to the percentage of frontline transit employees who have received training in emergency preparedness. The Secretary will update the report annually for 2 years and transmit the update reports to the President and Congress. The Secretary may make grants for emergency preparedness training. The amendment authorizes \$8 million for these grants per fiscal year for each of FYs 2004-2006. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Millender-McDonald (#4) requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, along with the heads of other appropriate Federal departments and agencies to conduct reports, to be submitted not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, relating to the percentage of frontline transit employees who have received training in emergency preparedness. The Secretary will update the report annually for 2 years and transmit the update reports to the President and Congress. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Emanuel (#5) adds a title at the end of the bill that appropriates \$1.7 billion to the Secretary of

the Treasury to make payments to States and local governments to coordinate budget related actions with Federal Government efforts to stimulate economic growth. Funds may be used only for "priority expenditures" which include ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for: primary, secondary, or higher education including school building renovation; public safety; public health, including hospitals and public health laboratories; social services for the poor or aged; roads, transportation and water infrastructure; housing; and ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law. The Secretary will prescribe by rule the time and manner in which the certification of expenditures must be filed. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Emanuel (#6) adds a title at the end of the bill that provides \$8 billion to the Executive Office of the President in an "Emergency Response Fund" for necessary expenses to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, or respond to a potential terrorist attack. The funds are available until December 31, 2003. Funds may be transferred to any authorized Federal Government activity. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall notify the Committee on Appropriations at least 15 days prior to transfer of any amount of such funds. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Waters (#7) requires the United States to use its voice, vote and influence to urge the Inter-American Development Bank to immediately resume lending to Haiti, and disperse all loans to Haiti that have been approved by the Inter-American Development Bank. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Waters (#8) attempts to limit conflicts of interest by stating that any officer (the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Commerce, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Senior Advisor to the President, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the FBI, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development) who was a member of the board of directors during the covered period (4-year period preceding the beginning of a negotiation of a contract of the exercise of authority in connection with an existing contract) may not participate in negotiation of a contract for the procurement of goods or services by the Federal Government. Also, they may not otherwise directly or indirectly communicate with such company or any employees of the company while the period is ongoing. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Waters (#9) provides \$5 billion for an Urban-Rural Renaissance in the FY 2003. It would include a variety of urban and rural development projects, such as housing rehabilitation and construction, development of health clinics, transportation systems in rural communities. It would also include the acquisition and demolition of dilapidated buildings, urban reconstruction and environmental cleanups in urban areas. ***This amendment is subject to a point of order.***

Rodriguez (#10) reduces the amount made available for Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund by \$90 million and increase the amount made available for the Department of Veterans Affairs by \$90 million. Of this \$90 million, \$70 million is for additional health care preparedness and \$20 million is for the establishment of medical emergency centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs. ***This amendment should be subject to a point of order.***

Nethercutt (#11) inserts the following limitation on funding: “none of the funds made available in this Act for reconstruction efforts in Iraq may be used to procure goods or services from any corporation or other business entity organized under the laws of France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, or Syria.”

Cunningham strikes the \$1 billion aid to Turkey in the Economic Support Fund.

Scott(VA)/Wu sets aside \$3.2 billion to support an airline ticket voucher program. Vouchers could be used to purchase any airline travel at a 50 percent discount. ***This amendment should be subject to a point of order.***

Hoekstra strikes the provision providing \$64 million in funding for Americorps.

Airline Funding A member is also likely to offer an amendment reducing or eliminating the funding provided for airline corporations in the bill. More info on this amendment will be provided as it becomes available.

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